

## VOTERS!

### Choose Ye Your Governor

Be Fair to Frank Farris, of Rolla—the County Candidate.  
He was Born in Missouri; Raised in Missouri; Knows the Needs of Missourians.

A Quarter of a Century's Experience in Making the Laws of Missouri.

### Stands for

Efficiency — Economy — Reduced Taxes — THE PEOPLE!

### Against

The High Cost of Service and VESTED INTERESTS!  
Does Not, Nor Never Did Stand for the Return of the Licensed Saloons.

### Here is His "Wetness" in His Own Language:

"I stand squarely behind the President who vetoed the Volstead Act because he believed it too drastic. I don't believe it is right that a farmer should be denied the right to make his apples into cider. I believe that the farmer's wife should have the right to gather grapes and press out the juice. And because the juice ferments I do not believe that she should be made a criminal."

Other Candidates are as Parched as Pop Corn in the Country, but are Fawning for the Wet Vote of the cities.

Frank Farris is Being Opposed by Those Who are Close to the Burlington Railroad, by "Mort", and other Representatives of Special Interests.

WHY? BECAUSE! Farris Opposes the Pernicious Practices of the Utilities Commission. He says in his platform: "If elected Governor I expect to recognize the Utility Commission in accordance with the idea and intention of the authors of the law; or if that cannot be done successfully, to RECOMMEND ITS REPEAL." Another candidate claims the authorship of the present law, was the Commission's chairman, and granted the first increased railroad rates ever given in Missouri.

This advertisement is paid for by the "Farris for Governor Association. Five hundred similar ads. are appearing in other papers in the State, all paid for by those who are FOR THE PEOPLE WHEN OPPOSED BY THE PRIVILEGED.

## A Surprisingly Strange Decision

The decision of U. S. Judge C. B. Farris, which was rendered last week in the suit of St. Francois county to recover practically \$107,000 delinquent taxes from the several lead companies employed in mining in this county, came as a positive shock to many who had closely watched such proceedings from their very inception. A former decision of Judge Farris in this matter was based on an erroneous supposition, that Collector Croke's settlement, a compromise, of the lead companies' assessment, had received the approval of the St. Francois County Court, which was clearly an error, as the County Court had not only failed to approve of such compromise by the Collector, but had absolutely refused to release Collector Croke's bondsman until the matter is permanently settled.

In his former decision, U. S. Judge Farris had apparently burned the bridges behind him, and it seemed to at least some very intelligent lawyers with whom The Times editor talked that there was but one decision possible, after it was made clear that the County Court HAD NOT APPROVED Collector Croke's apparently prejudiced and unjust settlement. The statement was made in the former decision that the County Court was the one body to approve such settlement to make it legal and binding. Now it appears that a new light has been cast upon the screen, and Judge Farris still finds in favor of the mining companies. Just how or why such large taxpayers as are the mining companies of this county should be released from a large part of their taxes, to the detriment of the county as well as to every other taxpayer in such county, it is impossible for the average mind to discern.

The members of the St. Francois County Court are men of such average minds. Therefore, they will probably appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme Court. The payment, or non-payment of taxes, should not be so complicated as to be beyond the understanding of the plain, ordinary citizen, and if such an appeal to the highest court will clarify this plain case of "tax rebate," then it will be a good investment. The Times is informed that the County Court will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court for its decision in this very important matter.

## Long Leads in Home Stretch

Breckenridge Long has made a clean, frank and intelligent campaign in his appeal to Democrats of the State for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Only a few more days of the pre-primary campaign remain, and next Tuesday the voters will decide which of the several aspirants shall be placed on the ticket for that important position. As the day of decision draws near the supporters of Mr. Long entertain a reasonable confidence, based upon reports from all over the State, that his nomination is more than probable. As the confusion and uncertainty occasioned by the later entrance into the contest of Judge Priest and Mr. Hay on a wet and dry declaration are diffused by discussion of the more vital issues of democratic supremacy and success, Mr. Long's lead has gained prominence and strength among Democratic voters, until he is recognized by the more thoughtful and observant leaders of the party as the best and strongest man to nominate.

Mr. Long stands unreservedly upon the platform of the Democratic State and National Conventions, unhampered by any side issues upon which individual voters may hold divergent views, with a broad and comprehensive statement in favor of law enforcement and the devoting of his energies to constructive efforts to build up the country and the party's interests. The honesty and the ability with which he has made known his attitude and the courtesy toward other candidates with which he has conducted his campaign have easily marked him as a favorite.



BRECKENRIDGE LONG.

This fact has not escaped Senator Reed's attention, and in his frantic efforts to poison the minds of the people against the League of Nations and the Democratic platform, and to advance if possible the interests of Judge Priest, his subservient "Me too" candidate for Senator, he has turned his battery of abuse and sarcasm upon Mr. Long. He says that Long, in answer to his presumptuous and misleading catechism on the League of Nations, told him that he (Long) stood upon the platform of the State Convention, the platform of the San Francisco Convention, upon the position occupied by President Wilson, and added Reed in one of his characteristic assumptions, "I presume upon any position which may be taken by Gov. Cox." Declaring in his off-hand way that no two of these positions are identical, Reed ironically observes that standing on all of them is an interesting experiment in mental acrobatics, and that the only thing clear about Long's League of Nations position is that he wants to be United States Senator and is willing to take it upon any terms.

That is Reed's style of throwing dust and trying to bedevil the minds of the people. In contrast we give below Mr. Long's courteous but clear and concise answer to the discredited Missouri Senator's railing against the party's constituted authority and expression of principles: "Senator Reed in his Nevada speech says that my position on the League of Nations is not clear, and charges, as though it might be an offense, that I adhere closely to the principles announced in the Democratic State and National platforms, and that I have followed without hesitation the leadership of Woodrow Wilson. "My position is known to the public and is clear and so is the Democratic National platform. I will vote to ratify the treaty as written. I will not oppose reservations making clearer or more specific our obligations to the league associates, but will oppose the Lodge reservations or any others which impair the essential integrity of the covenant. "If it be wrong to accept the doctrine declared by the sovereign body of my party in national convention assembled; if it be wrong to accept the decision of my state convention; if it be wrong to abide by the overwhelming majority of the members of my party—then I am woefully in the wrong. "Again, if it be treachery to follow my President in time of war; to believe implicitly in his leadership; to support him, my superior officer in the United States Government, with every energy and every act; to believe in the ideals toward which he has worked with such unflinching courage but over such abusive opposition; to have done everything, in my power, in office and out of office,

## Judge Jones Has Made Good

Judge J. W. Jones, who has served so acceptably the best interests of St. Francois county for the past two years as Associate County Judge from the First District, is now touring the county, meeting with everyone whom it is possible for him to see, asking an endorsement of his administration of that office by giving him another nomination for that office, which is almost invariably conceded to any candidate who has served well and faithfully the best interests of the people.

That Judge Jones has done his full part for the good of St. Francois county as a member of the County Court cannot be successfully gainsaid. He has seldom failed to be present during all the meetings of that body, and the time or two that he has been absent has been caused by personal sickness. Neither has he attempted to evade, or play double, on any question or proposition, of the many important matters constantly coming before the Court for settlement.

That he has the deepest interest in the proper performance of the important duties devolving on the County Court his record will fully prove. He now has a clearer insight into the mass of important business it is necessary for that body to decide than it would be possible for a new member to have, and many of such matters of great importance to every taxpayer in the county. That a County Judge, elected for a second term, with the requisite ability to serve in such capacity, is far better qualified and equipped for satisfactory service than a newly elected member could possibly be, is certainly very apparent to all.

Judge Jones has given much of his time, and more of his thought, to looking after and safeguarding the best interests of the taxpayers of St. Francois county during the past two years, and his many friends feel and know that he thereby merits a second term. But it is not for that alone that they think he should be renominated. The principal reason is that they believe his renomination is for the best interest of yourself and all other taxpayers in the county.

## Telephone Co. Wants Increase

The Times notes that the Lead Belt Telephone Co. is petitioning the Public Service Commission for an increase in telephone rates in Farmington. The published notice asking for such increase in rates only states that owing to the increase in "all classes of labor" the company is compelled to ask for such increase, amounting to about 30 cents on various kinds of phones.

The general public is slow to object to any kind of raise, either for service or material, so long as there appears to be any justice in such increase. That fact has been so often demonstrated during the past few years as to make further demonstration exceedingly irksome. But Farmingtonians, almost without exception, have long felt that they have not been getting the quality of telephone service for which they have been paying. The Times believes that it expresses the general sentiment of the people of Farmington when it says that if there is to be another increase in telephone rates, then the least return that the telephone company should think of giving is improved telephone service. Such was not the case after the last raise in telephone rates. Then is it not asking too much to expect telephone subscribers to expect any improvement after this latest petition for an increase in rates is granted?

Would it not be a good idea to bind the telephone company to give better service before another increase in rates is granted? The people have been bled dry paying for things they have not been getting. Business principles have changed enormously within the last few years, until now the idea appears to be—not how much service can be rendered—but, rather, how much of a raise will the people stand for?

to help effectuate those policies; to have raised my voice in public and in private in his behalf and in support of his work—if that be treachery, then indeed I am wantonly treacherous. "I recommended to those who are engaged in a campaign which has as its object the nullification of our party's platform and which is a renunciation of party leadership that they follow my example—for unless they do they are not Democrats even though they may style themselves as such. I submit my case to the Democrats of Missouri, and condemn the course of Senator Reed. Furthermore, I take definite issue with him in his statement that he has never attacked the President and point to his speech before the last session of the Missouri Legislature during which a body of Democrats left the hall. "Since the day of his nomination in 1912 I have consistently, deliberately, insistently and persistently followed the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, and long before the Democratic party announced its decision in state and national convention I expressed the very things for which it subsequently declared. My country's leader and my party's leader and my party's doctrine. I admit the charge. "When elected to the Senate my time and energies will be expended in constructive efforts to build up my country's and my party's interests and not in destructive conduct."

## Victim of Reckless Driving

A 15-year-old Flat River boy now lies in the Bonne Terre hospital, while physicians are struggling to save his life, of which there appears to be small chance, as the result of auto speeding. This tragedy occurred on the principal street of Flat River, about 10:30 Sunday night. The victim is a young man named Davis, who was struck by a car belonging to Homer Wines, which was being driven by Lloyd Silva, a 17-year-old boy. Wines and Silva, each of whom were in the car when the accident happened, both live in Farmington.

According to the evidence at hand, the car driven by Silva was coming south down the incline at a rapid rate. Young Davis ran out of the Cozean bakery and in attempting to cross the street was run down by the speeding car. The report reaching The Times is that he was knocked down and dragged almost to the electric railway track, a distance of almost 100 feet. When picked up he was unconscious, and thought to be dead. The collision left him in a badly lacerated and bruised condition, but was finally revived, and was hurried to the Bonne Terre hospital for treatment. Whether or not he will survive the severe punishment remains to be seen.

Wines and Silva were arraigned before Squire Sutherland Monday morning and a fine of \$12 each and costs was assessed against them on the charge of speeding. What other charges will be preferred against them will depend on the result of the injuries to young Davis. This is another terrible lesson to auto speeders, who appear to be so slow to profit by other similar tragedies. Vigorous enforcement of the present laws against auto speeders, and maximum fines in every case that is proven, appears to be the only way to safeguard human life.

## State of Missouri Bureau of Mines

Geo. Hill, Chief Inspector  
Hon. R. C. Detchemendy,  
Flat River, Mo.

Dear Clarence:—I have been informed that you are a candidate for Sheriff of your county, and I don't blame you for trying something better, as you have not been receiving a living wage as a Mine Inspector, at one hundred and fifty dollars a month, according to the high cost of living. You have made the State of Missouri an efficient Mine Inspector, always on the job, and if you are elected Sheriff the people of St. Francois county will be very fortunate.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE HILL,  
State Chief Mine Inspector.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, who recently accepted a charge in Kansas City, will be in Farmington next week to pack his household goods preparatory to moving. He will fill his former pulpit at the Presbyterian church on August 8th.

## Bring Back Good Report

Mayor C. A. Tetley and P. G. Hunt, who recently made a trip to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of conferring with Mrs. J. L. Bisby in regard to her recent endowment of a large sum of money, for the purpose of erecting a memorial to her brother, W. D. Long, recently deceased, returned home the last of the week, bringing with them a good report.

The special purpose of their journey was to try and persuade Mrs. Bisby to change the site of the proposed memorial building from the Long property to a more central business location in Farmington, which would add very materially to its worth, as well as to its usefulness. Mrs. Bisby, who is of an philanthropic turn, seemed greatly pleased to greet two gentlemen from her old home town, and readily consented to make the change suggested.

A number of locations were submitted to her, together with the price asked for each, one of which will soon be selected. Mrs. Bisby would not listen to a proposition that the citizens of Farmington would be pleased to furnish the location, as it is her desire to turn the entire property over to the city. The Times was in error last week in stating that W. D. Long had provided in his will for the proposed memorial. The memorial will be entirely due to the benevolence of Mrs. Bisby.

## SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD ORGANIZED

Representative citizens at a meeting held Monday evening, in O. W. Bleck's office, organized a Salvation Army Advisory Board for this section of the county. The Board is similar to those organized in other counties of the State, and means that every facility of the Salvation Army for social relief is placed at the disposal of every citizen of the county. The Board will have its headquarters here.

The officers elected at the meeting are: Dr. Clarence A. Tetley, President; Lyman H. Reed, Vice-President; Mrs. O. W. Bleck, Secretary; Luther H. Williams, Treasurer. The other members of the Board are George A. Miller, Judge Koush C. Weber, Judge R. C. Tucker, Jacob F. Karach, Ed. Henderson, O. W. Bleck, E. J. McKinney, C. Y. White and Sam F. Isenman.

The Board is now at work making

a study of the county. By this method it is hoped to list conditions so that the wants of all individuals and families may be learned. All information gathered by the board will be held confidential. At the completion of the study, ways and means to deal with situations as found will be discussed by the board members, and the Salvation Army, when possible, will be called in to handle such cases as the board recommends.

In connection with the study of the county the Salvation Army will consult with the Advisory Board, thus insuring the proper disposal of all cases. The work is part of the Salvation Army's Home Service program for 1920.

The second meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 9th, at 8:00 P. M. in the council room of the City Hall.

The Salvation Army for forty years has operated in the larger cities of the United States. The work it has accomplished has won for it such commendation that communities all over the country have asked the Army to establish connections so that the good might be made available to all persons. With this view in mind the Advisory Board was organized in this county.

## CHADBOURNE POLLING PLACE ORDER RECEIVED BY COURT—OTHER PROCEEDINGS

W. L. O'Dell showing a certificate from Dr. A. F. Eugas stating that he had a broken finger bone, is exempted from road work.

Settlement of road overseers made as follows:

	Amount Due
Road Work	
P. W. Keay, Dist. No. 1, Poll tax \$48	\$232.90
G. W. Burgess, Dist. No. 22, poll tax	17.25
Marion Benham, Dist. No. 5, poll tax	358.75
Marion Benham, Bonne Terre	117.00
M. S. Eaton, Dist. No. 12a, poll tax	270.88
E. C. Papin, Dist. No. 8, poll tax \$15	9.00
W. R. Williams, Dist. No. 12, poll tax \$390	280.00
A. J. Kennon, Dist. No. 24, poll tax	10.75
Clarence Bookholz presents wolf scalp and claims bounty on same.	
J. Thos. H. Holman appointed to the office of County Highway Engineer for a term ending Feb. 15, 1921. Bond fixed at \$1,000, salary \$6 per diem.	
Order of Court of July 10 changing voting place in Chadbourne precinct to Primrose school house rescinded.	
It appearing that Perry Moore, who was appointed Judge of Election for East Elvins, does not reside in St.	

## Col. Woods Says Farris Will Win

Col. Chas. L. Woods, of Rolla, was in Farmington Wednesday. In speaking of the race for Governor, he said that no intelligent man, who is acquainted with political conditions throughout Missouri, doubts but that Frank Farris will carry more counties for Governor than any one of his opponents. "If any one will take the trouble to inquire, they will find that in St. Joseph, the home of Mr. Mayer, a Farris-for-Governor Club was organized last week with a membership of fifteen hundred. The Farris supporters at St. Joseph expect to get nearly half the vote of that city for Farris.

"If only one will take the trouble to find out actual conditions in Kansas City and St. Louis, they will find that Mr. Farris has the strongest support of the leading men in both of those cities. I hope that the friends of Mr. Farris in St. Francois county will turn out on election day and see that he carries this county. It is a foregone conclusion that Farris will be the nominee of the Democratic party if his friends all come forward and do this duty," said Col. Woods.

## IMPORTANT! To the Public

Owing to the serious shortage of coal, it will be necessary, in order to conserve our very limited supply, to close the power plant from 11 p. m. until 5 a. m.

This order will be effective until further notice.

C. A. TETLEY, Mayor.

Francois township, therefore H. L. Adams is appointed to serve in his place. J. M. Delcours changed to serve as Judge from East Elvins to West Elvins. Geo. Langdon transferred as judge of election from West Elvins to East Elvins precinct.

Pool table license for one year issued to J. P. Kenner, of Frankclay. Contract let to Siteman and Cooper, of Milan, for making survey, plans, table of quantities and estimates of cost for state road from Washington county line to Flat River on what is known as Bismarck and Flat River road. Court to pay said surveyors \$25 above the \$100 paid by State and United States.